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WELCOME ONCE AGAIN TO MY DEN, READERS. I AM YOUR FRIEND, THE TELLER OF TALES, READY TO RELATE MORE STORIES FOR YOU, FULL OF CHILLS AND THRILLS, SHOCKS AND SHIVERS! YOU KNOW MY ASSOCIATES, OF COURSE, FREDDY DEMON, GARRY GHOUL, VICTOR VAMPIRE, AND WALTER WEREWOLF; THEY HAVE PLENTY OF BLOOD-CURDLING TALES OF THEIR OWN TO TELL YOU! BUT OUR FIRST STORY IS ONE OF MY FAVORITES, ONE CALCULATED TO KEEP YOU GLANCING OVER YOUR SHOULDER FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE! THIS TALE I CALL...



THE REVOLT

OF THE BEASTS

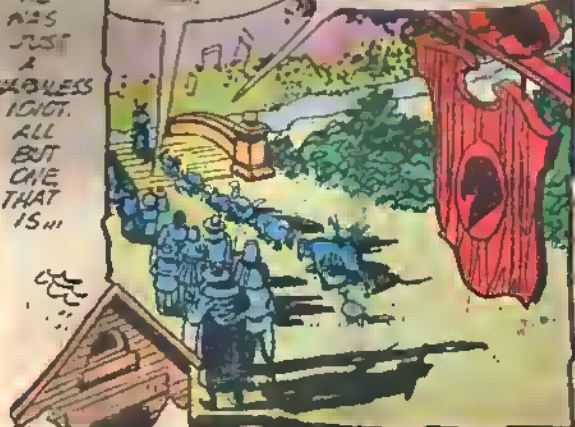
IT ALL STARTED INNOCENTLY ENOUGH, LONG YEARS AGO IN A TINY TOWN IN EUROPE. AN ODD LITTLE MAN, PLAYING A SET OF REES, WALKED THROUGH THE VILLAGE AND ALL THE UNCONFINED DOMESTIC ANIMALS BEGAN TO FOLLOW HIM...



THE TOWN-PEOPLE, GRINNED, THINKING HE WAS JUST A HELPLESS IDIOT. ALL BUT ONE, THAT IS!!!

THE LITTLE MAN MAKES ME FEEL AFRAID, CARE! LOOK HOW THE ANIMALS FOLLOW HIM!

OH, JAN! HE IS BUT A POOR MINDLESS WANDERER. SOMEHOW ANIMALS ALWAYS LIKE THE INNOCENT ONES.



YES, MY FRIENDS, IT IS I! COME TO ME TONIGHT, WHEN THE MOON IS FULL. I HAVE MUCH TO TELL YOU!

I DON'T TRUST HIM. I'M GOING TO FOLLOW AND SEE WHERE HE GOES!

DON'T BE SILLY, JAN!

WHAT DO YOU THINK HE IS, JAN... A GOBLIN? HA, HA!

JAN! COME BACK! YOU'RE DREAMING! NOTHING IS GOING TO HAPPEN!



BUT SOMETHING DID HAPPEN, AS THE FULL MOON ROSE OVER THE DEEP FOREST. FROM FAR AWAY, THE SOUND OF HAUNTING, EERIE MUSIC REACHED THE EARS OF EVERY ANIMAL IN THE DISTRICT...

AND NOTHING COULD STOP THEM...



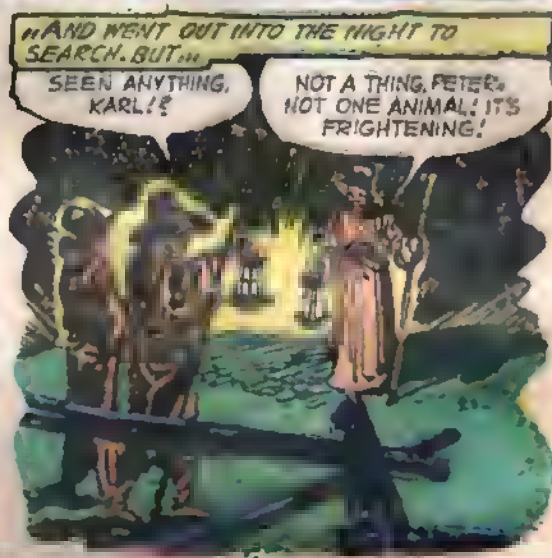
THEY HAD TO FOLLOW IT! SOON, THE PEOPLE REALIZED WHAT WAS HAPPENING...

KARL, LOOK! THE ANIMALS ARE ALL LOOSE AND RUNNING AWAY!

AND WENT OUT INTO THE NIGHT TO SEARCH. BUT...

SEEN ANYTHING, KARL?

NOT A THING, PETER. NOT ONE ANIMAL! IT'S FRIGHTENING!



...DEEP IN THE FOREST...

...BY ONE OF YOU, AND THAT I HAVE
FOOD SLAVERY! SINCE THE BEGINNING,
AS THEY PUT US IN CAGES, THEY STEAL
FROM US. THEY FORCE US TO WORK FOR THEM
EVEN SLAUGHTER US AS FOOD!



BUT NO MORE SHALL IT BE SO... FOR TOMORROW
IF WE CAN REVEAL PASS THE WORD AMONG YOU...
THE FOOL MEN DO NOT EVEN KNOW WE CAN DO SO...
...THE LIBERATION STARTS TOMORROW, AND WILL
SPREAD ACROSS THE WORLD! YOU ARE THE FIRST
OF THE ANIMALS TO REALIZE THE INJUSTICE,
TO ACT AS A GROUP!



UNTIL DAWN, THEN, RETURN TO
YOUR HOMES, BUT WHEN YOU
HEAR THE CALL OF THE PIPES,
ESCAPE FROM YOUR CRUEL
MASTERS AND WE WILL
ATTACK THE TOWN!

IT... IT CAN'T BE.
BUT IT IS! I
MUST RUN TO
WARN THE TOWN!
I MUST HURRY.
DAWN IS BUT A
FEW HOURS AWAY!



AND SO JAY RAN UNTIL HIS HEART NEARLY BURST,
ALL THE WAY TO TOWN! BUT...

WAKE UP! WAKE UP,
EVERYONE! THE BEASTS
ARE COMING! THEY'RE
REVOLTING!

QUIET DOWN
THERE! WE'RE
TRYING TO
SLEEP!

HEY'S BEEN TOO
LONG AT THE
TAVERN! GOES!
YOU DRUNKARD

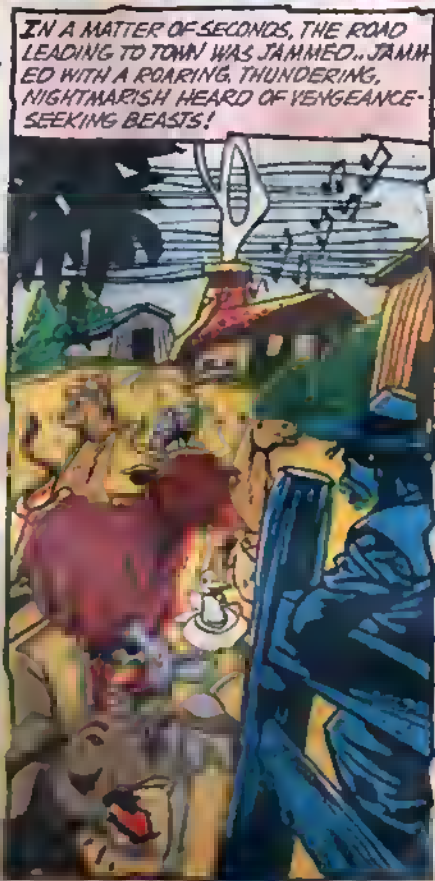
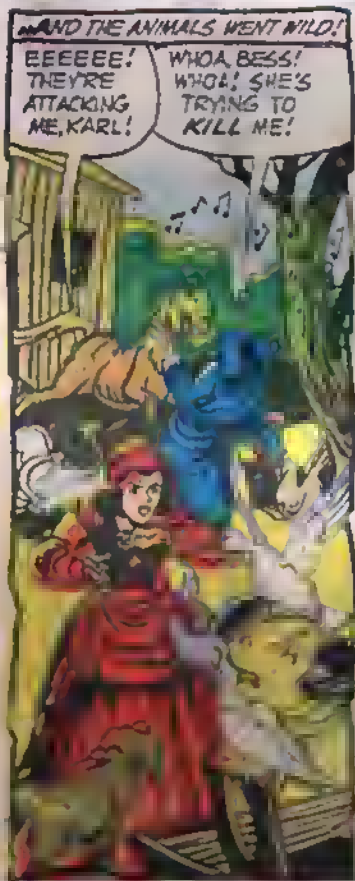
NO ONE WOULD BELIEVE NOW!

HA, HA! SO THE
BEASTS ARE REVOL-
UTING? WHY DON'T YOU
DO YOUR DRINKING
HERE, LAD?

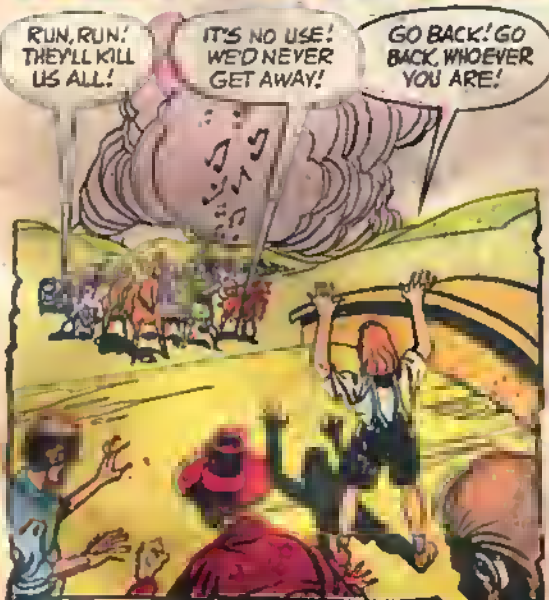
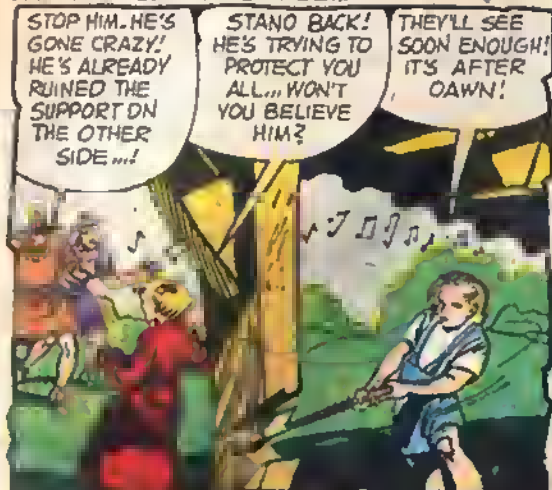
THE LITTLE
MAN AGAIN!
HE DON'T
FALL FOR
PRACTICAL
JOKES, JAN!

BUT IT'S
TRUE! I
SAW... OH,
WHAT'S
THE USE?
I'LL GO TO
CARLA! SHE
WILL BELIEVE
I AM NOT
CRAZY!





MEANWHILE, AT THE BRIDGE...



CLOSER AND CLOSER, CAME THE MENACING HORDE! AND THEN THE WEAKENED BRIDGE BEGAN TO SWAY...

IF ONLY JAN'S TRICK WORKS! IT MUST WORK!



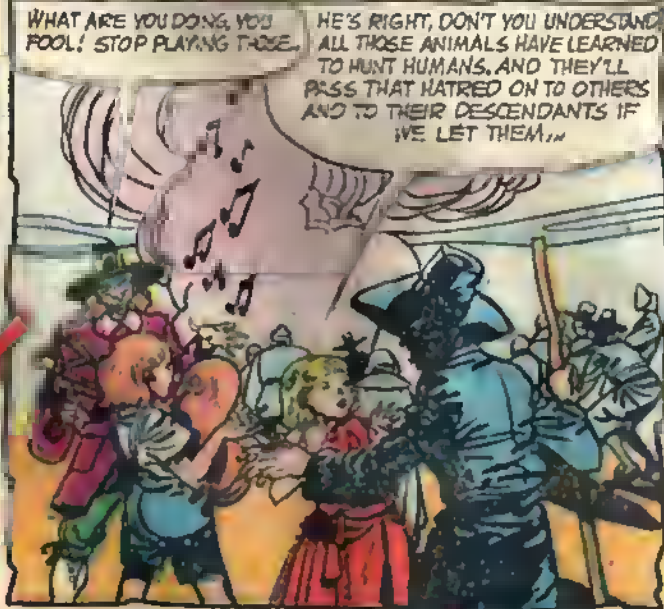
UNTIL WITH A SPLINTERING ROAR IT GAVE WAY!

LOOK! THE PIPES, THE MAGIC PIPES!



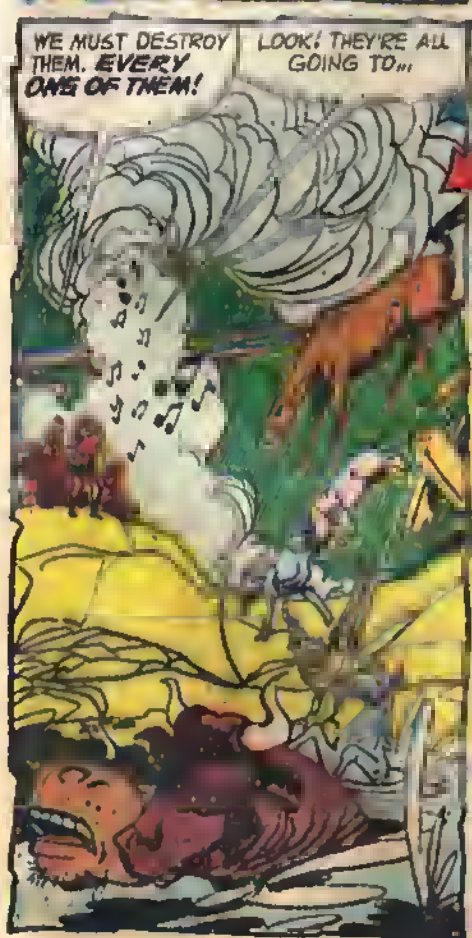
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, YOU FOOL! STOP PLAYING TAPSE.

HE'S RIGHT, DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND ALL THOSE ANIMALS HAVE LEARNED TO HUNT HUMANS, AND THEY'LL PASS THAT HATRED ON TO OTHERS AND TO THEIR DESCENDANTS IF WE LET THEM...



WE MUST DESTROY THEM. EVERY ONE OF THEM!

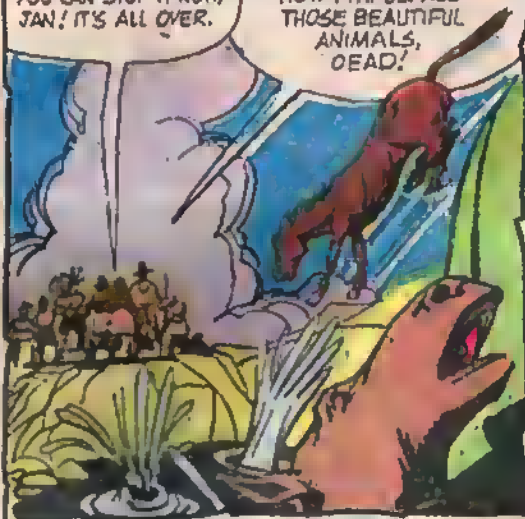
LOOK! THEY'RE ALL GOING TO...



AND AFTER A FEW HORRIFYING MOMENTS...

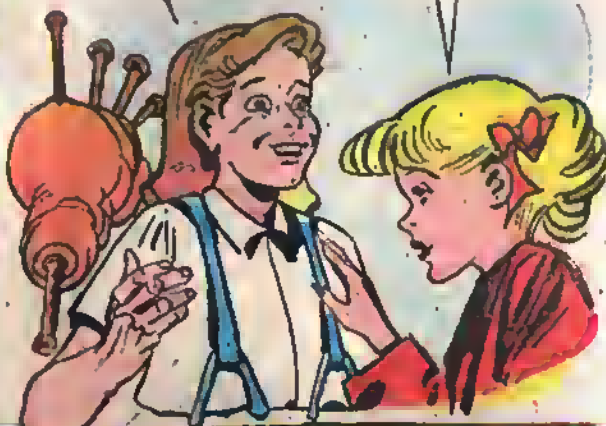
YOU CAN STOP IT NOW,
JAN! IT'S ALL OVER.

HOW PITIFUL! ALL
THOSE BEAUTIFUL
ANIMALS,
DEAD!



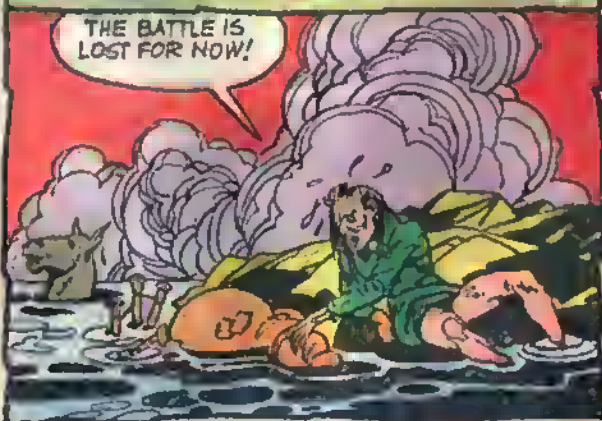
"PITIFUL, YES... BUT IT
HAD TO BE DONE! NOW
I CAN GET RID OF
THIS EVIL THING!"

THAT... THAT TERRIBLE
CREATURE IS GONE,
AND SO ARE ALL THE
ANIMALS! WE'RE SAFE
FOREVER!



FOREVER? WELL PERHAPS... AND PERHAPS NOT! FOR
FURTHER DOWN THE STREAM, SOMETHING STIRRED...

THE BATTLE IS
LOST FOR NOW!



"AND A FEW BEASTS, BEATEN BUT ALIVE,
HOBBOLED UP THE RIVER BANK..."

BUT COME MY FRIEND...
THERE'LL BE ANOTHER
DAY!



"BEASTS WITHIN WHOSE BLOOD BURNED
A SECRET KNOWLEDGE OF RESENTMENT
AND REVENGE!!



WHERE ARE THE DESCENDANTS OF THOSE ANIMALS TODAY...
AND HOW MANY OF THEM KNOW?? EVER CATCH YOUR
CAT STARING STEADILY AT YOU IN THE FIRELIGHT, OR WATCH
A HORSE LOOK BACK AT YOU AS YOU CROSS BEHIND HIM IN
SORT OF MEASURING YOU? THINK ABOUT IT. AND IF YOU
EVER HEAR EERIE MUSIC PIPING FROM THE DEEP FOREST...
WELL, I WOULDN'T CARE TO BE IN A DARK STABLE AT THE
TIME!!



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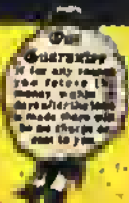
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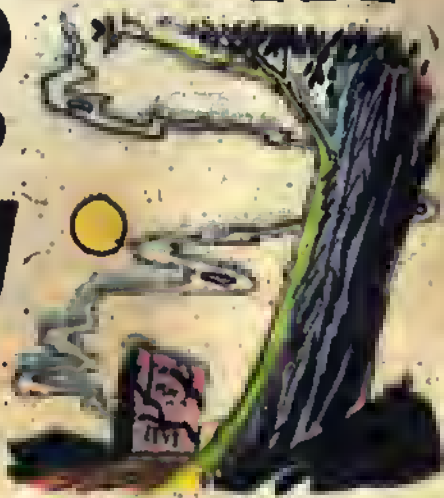


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Here I am again to present more letters from my friends and readers. I'm glad to be able to say that it gets more and more difficult to choose which letters will be printed here, as the mail gets heavier every issue. But don't let that discourage anyone. Please keep on writing. Every letter gives me better insight into your choices and preferences. As I said last time—keep them coming!

Dear Mr. Teller:

Give us more, more, more! I mean more stories like *The Terrible Trade* and *The Claws of Horror* in your last issue, with startling shock endings. There's no story thrill like a surprise ending, so keep it up, please.

Jay Fertig
Beechhurst, L. I.

Thank you for the loud applause, Jay. And I will try to give you more, more, more surprise endings just as fast, fast, fast as I can!

Dear Teller:

I enjoy your stories very much, so I don't think you'll mind if I make a request. Why not feature more tales of animals with intelligence, animals with the capacity to think and reason, like *Claws of Horror* in your last book? Of course, that was a werewolf sort of thing, but you get the idea. Such stories give our overblown human vanity a jolt, and it certainly needs it in this day of man's inhumanity to man. Thanks for listening, anyway.

M. Mahaffey
Charleston, W. Va.

I don't know whether to call it coincidence or mind reading, my friend—but have you read the first story in this issue, *The Revolt of the Beasts*? Seems we've anticipated your request and served your favorite dish ahead of time.

Dear Teller:

Your "Teller Talks" series is a swell idea. I love the intimate, around-the-fire feeling it gives me. But I have a question. In your last "Teller Talks" story, you said of Bob Stagg that, "—now he's one of those—well, that's an entirely different story." What story? What is he? You've got me guessing. When are you going to tell us about it?

Jean Foxx
Forest Hills, N. Y.

Don't worry, Jean. That's a story I couldn't help telling you. It's just a matter of waiting for the right time, and combining it with certain other stories to achieve a good balance in the magazine. Just keep watching for it!

Dear Teller:

I want to thank you for doing something no magazine like yours has done for me in a long time—making me think. I'm referring to your story called "A Glimpse of the Pit." I won't go as far as to say that such punishment actually happens, but it does make one remember the old truths, that what we do with our lives will guide our fate, and the wide-spread belief that "the punishment fits the crime." At any rate, it's a nice idea to keep in mind when thinking about the Kremlin rulers and their crimes against the whole human race. Thanks again—

O. Olson
Detroit, Mich.

Not at all, O. Olson. On the contrary, thank you for making me prouder than ever of the job I'm doing. It's not every day that I receive a letter making me feel as good as I did when I first read this one. Your letter, in turn, makes me think, too. And the conclusion I reach is that my readers are too intelligent to be fooled. And so—back to work, collecting the best stories in the field for all my "thinking" friends! See you in the next issue.

"Horrible"ally yours,
THE TELLER



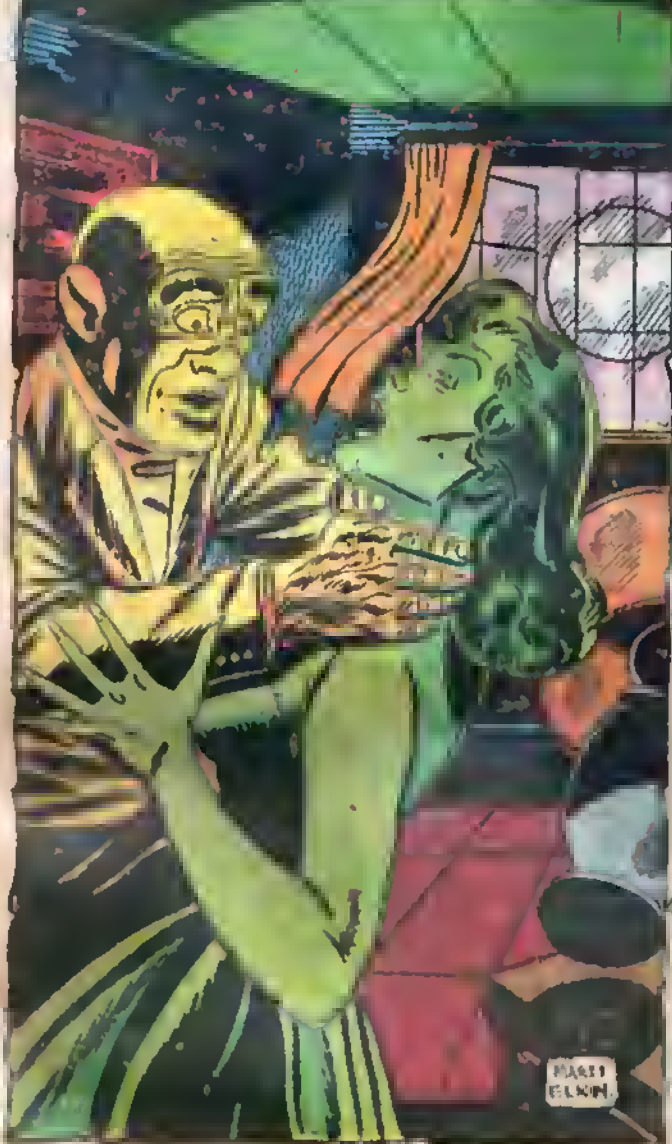
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MANY MEN HAVE BEEN
FOOLS ENOUGH TO SELL
THEIR SOULS "DOCTOR'S,
LAWYERS, FARMERS,"
BUT ALL FOOLS! HERE'S
FREDDY DEMON TO TELL
US ABOUT ANOTHER
SUCH PAWN OF EVIL.
THE WRESTLER KNOWN
AS IVAN KOMROFF,
AND AS USUAL IN SUCH
CASES...

DEATH WINS THE FALL



MARTIN
ELWIN

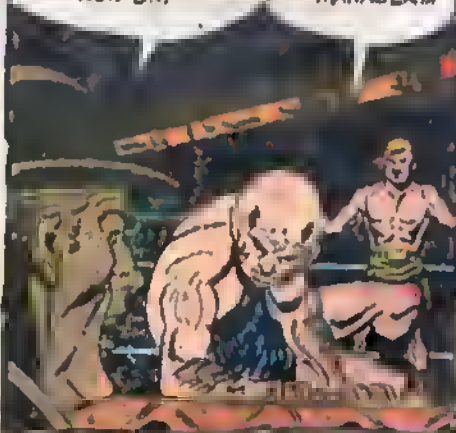
AS A WRESTLER, IVAN WAS KNOWN AS A
FLOP. HE WAS HUGE AND STRONG, BUT HE
WAS UNABLE TO SUMMON THE KILLER
INSTINCT FROM WITHIN HIMSELF AND
TOO STUPID TO PRETEND... SO HE
LOST MATCH AFTER MATCH, AND
FINALLY ONE NIGHT...



IVAN'S MANAGER GAVE UP...

YOU CLUMSY BAG 'O
BONES! MANAGE YER
BLOODY SELF FROM
NOW ON!

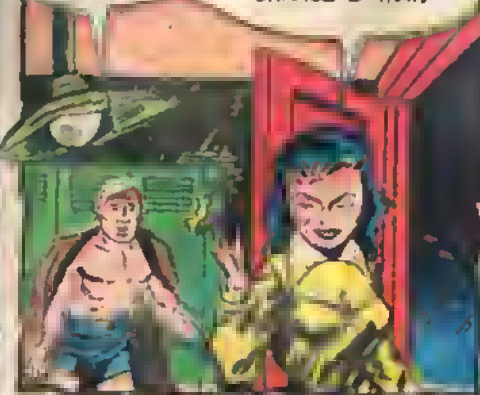
BUT I CAN'T
GET MATCHES
WITHOUT A
MANAGER...



AND NOT ONLY THAT HIS GIRL LEFT HIM!

SANDRA! DON'T
LEAVE ME... I
LOVE YOU! YOU
SAID YOU'D
MARRY...

I SAID WE'RE THROUGH!
COME AROUND WHEN
YOU'RE CHAMPION!
THEN I'LL MARRY
YOU! HA, HA! FAT
CHANCE O' THAT!



AND SO BITTER AND FORLORN, IVAN WANDERED THE LONDON STREETS THAT NIGHT, UNTIL...

SO YOU'D LIKE TO BE A CHAMPION WRESTLER, EH, IVAN?

WHAT? WHO ARE YOU? WHAT DO YOU WANT?

I WANT TO MAKE YOU CHAMPION, IVAN... AND THE NAME IS DARK, MISTER DARK TO YOU! LISTEN CLOSELY, IVAN. DO TWO THINGS FOR ME, AND I WILL MAKE YOU WHAT YOU WANT TO BE! FIRST... YOU HAVE TO PROMISE ME THAT WHEN YOU ARE CHAMPION, YOU WILL COME TO MY COUNTRY AND FIGHT THERE.

WHY... WHY SURE I WILL! BUT HOW CAN YOU MAKE ME?

FLOWERS! WHO'LL BUY MY FRESH FLOWERS!?

IT'S A PROMISE, THEN. THE SECOND THING IS "KILL THAT OLD WOMAN THERE. NOW!"

KILL...?!! BUT I COULDN'T DO THAT!!

THAT'S JUST IT! YOU'RE STRONG AS A BULL... AND YET YOU HAVE NO KILLER INSTINCT! WITHOUT IT, YOU CANNOT PLEASE THE CROWD... AND I CANNOT MAKE YOU CHAMPION! KILL HER, IVAN... AND LEARN THE JOY OF THE KILL! KILL HER AND I WILL MAKE YOU KING OF THE WRESTLERS!

KILL... JUST... KILL A WORTHLESS OLD WOMAN! AND... ALRIGHT. I'LL DO IT.

A MOMENT LATER, A STRANGE SCREAM EC-OED DO... IN THE EMPTY STREET...

GOOD, IVAN! WELL DONE!

I... I SEE WHAT YOU MEAN! IT DOES FEEL GOOD... IT GIVES ME A FEELING OF POWER, AND MY BLOOD POUNDS AND...

ALRIGHT THEN... WE ARE ON OUR WAY, IVAN!

AND IVAN WON HIS NEXT MATCH! BUT...



IVAN "NOT QUITE SO HARD!"



YOU'VE KILLED HIM, IVAN! WELL, THAT'S ALRIGHT THIS TIME!

BUT I THOUGHT YOU SAID, "?"

HE'S A KILLER, THIS ONE!

WHAT CROWDS HE'LL DRAW!

LATER, IN THE DRESSING ROOM...



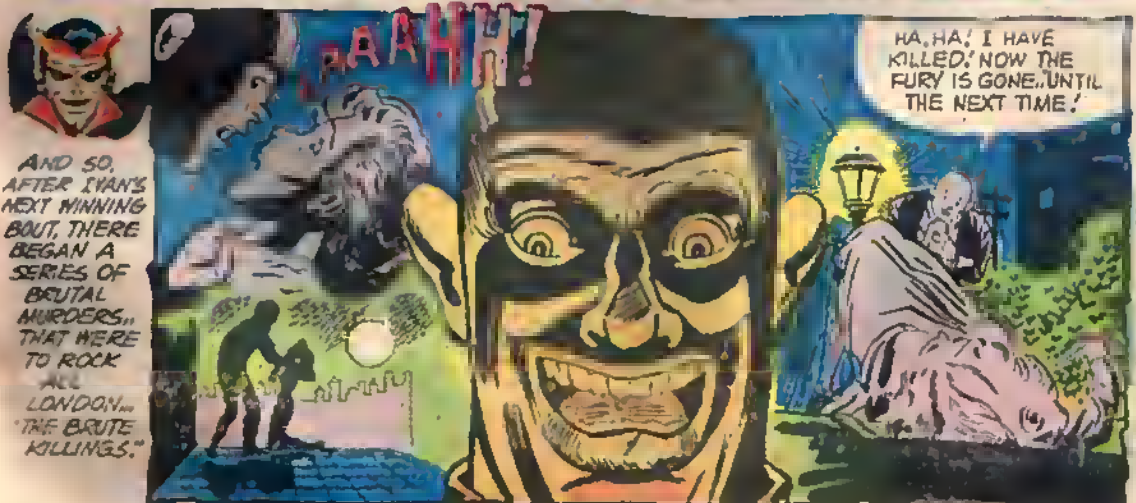
KILLING ONE WRESTLER WILL MAKE THEM COME TO SEE YOU, IVAN. BUT MORE THAN ONE WILL MAKE THEM HATE YOU! OTHER WRESTLERS WON'T WANT TO FIGHT YOU! DON'T DO IT AGAIN!

BUT I CAN'T HELP IT! I HAVE THE URGE TO KILL. IT FILLS ME WITH FURY! I MUST KILL! NOW THAT YOU'VE TAUGHT ME HOW!



USE ONLY PART OF THAT FURY IN THE RING, IVAN! AND THEN, AFTER, AFTER THE MATCH. WELL, DID IT EVER OCCUR TO YOU THAT THERE ARE OTHERS TO KILL BESIDES WRESTLERS? WOMEN, FOR INSTANCE. THEY'RE EASY TO KILL, IVAN!

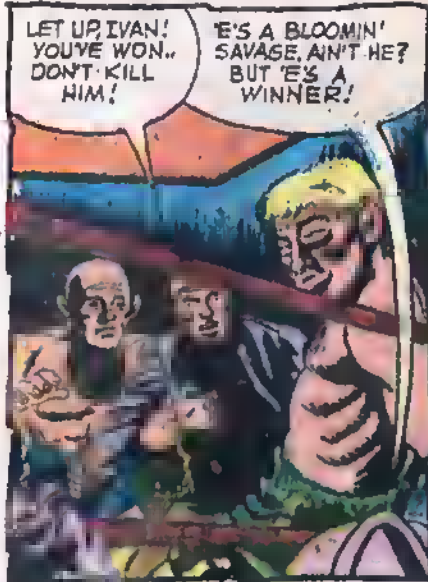
YES... YES! I UNDERSTAND!



HA, HA! I HAVE KILLED. NOW THE FURY IS GONE. UNTIL THE NEXT TIME!

AND SO, AFTER IVAN'S NEXT WINNING BOUT, THERE BEGAN A SERIES OF BRUTAL MURDERS, THAT WERE TO ROCK ALL LONDON... THE BRUTE KILLINGS.

AND SO, IVAN WENT ON WINNING...



LET UP, IVAN!
YOU'VE WON..
DONT KILL
HIM!

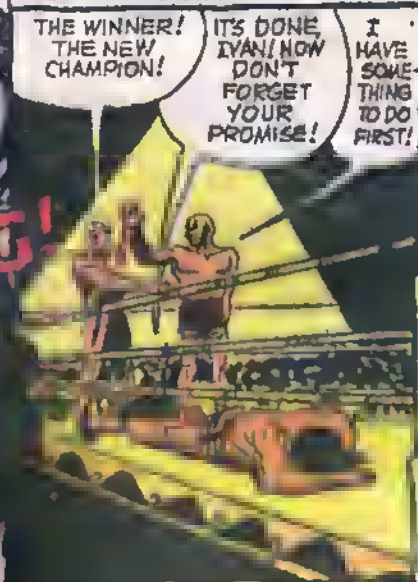
'E'S A BLOOMIN'
SAVAGE, AIN'T HE?
BUT 'E'S A
WINNER!

..AND KILLING..!



HA, HA,
HA, HA!

..UNTIL AT LAST...



THE WINNER!
THE NEW
CHAMPION!

IT'S DONE,
IVAN! NOW
DONT
FORGET
YOUR
PROMISE!

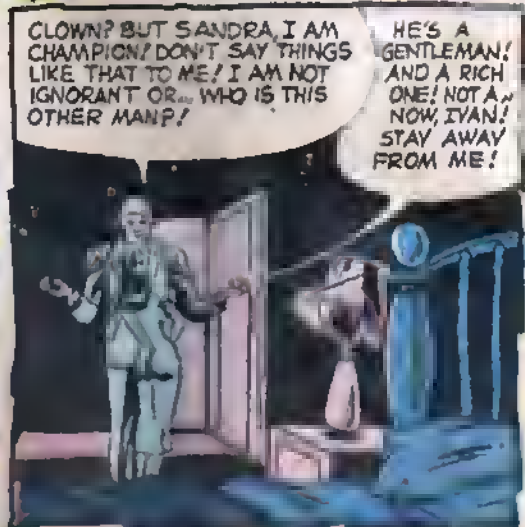
I HAVE
SOME-
THING
TO DO
FIRST!

AND THEN IVAN WENT TO KEEP A LONGAWAITED DATE.



SANDRA!
I'M THE
CHAMPION!
NOW WE
CAN BE
MARRIED!

WHY, YOU POOR CLOWN! I ONLY SAID I'D
MARRY YOU TO GET RID OF YOU! I
WOULDN'T MARRY AN IGNORANT
SAVAGE LIKE YOU IF...! BESIDES,
I HAVE ANOTHER MAN NOW!



CLOWN? BUT SANDRA, I AM
CHAMPION! DONT SAY THINGS
LIKE THAT TO ME! I AM NOT
IGNORANT OR... WHO IS THIS
OTHER MAN?

HE'S A
GENTLEMAN!
AND A RICH
ONE! NOT A...
NOW, IVAN!
STAY AWAY
FROM ME!



ANOTHER MAN, EH? A GENTLEMAN,
NOT LIKE ME! AFTER I'VE
BECOME CHAMPION FOR YOU,
KILLED FOR YOU...

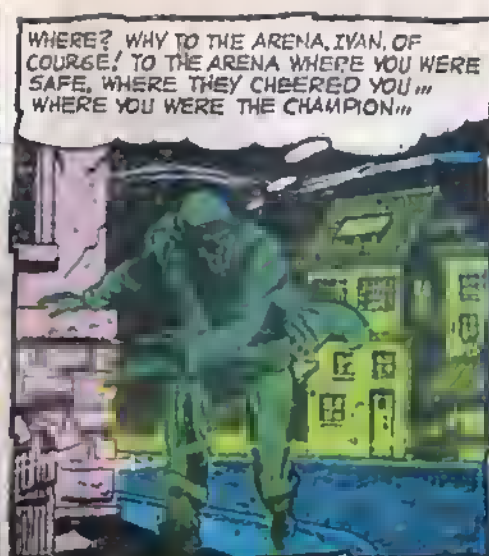
DONT IVAN!
DONT! I
DIDNT MEAN
IT! I'LL MARRY
YOU! IVAN!!

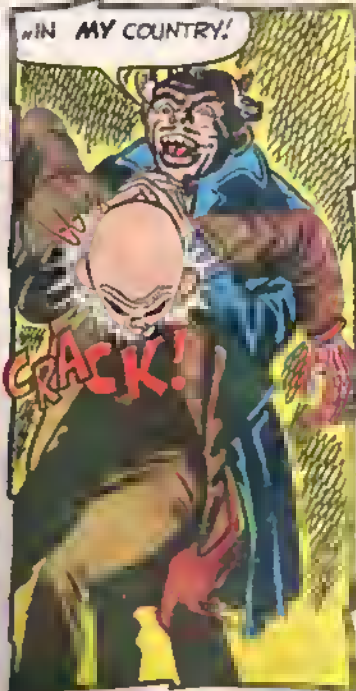
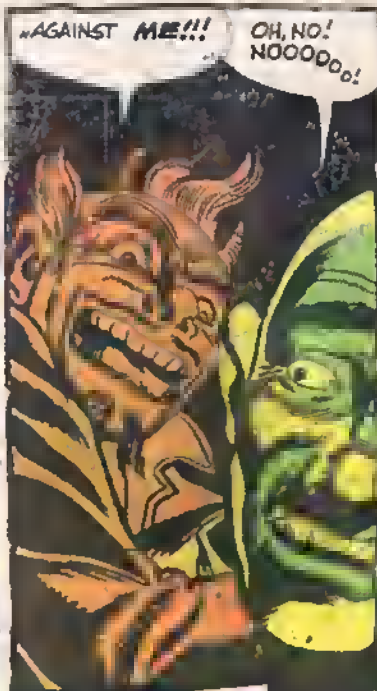


LIAR! CHEAT! YOU'LL
DIE LIKE ALL THE
OTHERS!!

LISTEN! THAT
SCREAM
UP THERE!

MA GGGG!





A SILENT
MOMENT
PASSES
AND THEN...

COME IVAN, IT IS
TIME TO GO!

YES, MASTER!



AND A FEW MOMENTS LATER...

NO DOUBT ABOUT IT, SIR.
HE WAS THE BRUTE KILLER
RIGHT ENOUGH!

YES, BUT WHAT GETS
ME IS HOW A MAN
CAN MANAGE TO
BREAK HIS OWN
NECK!

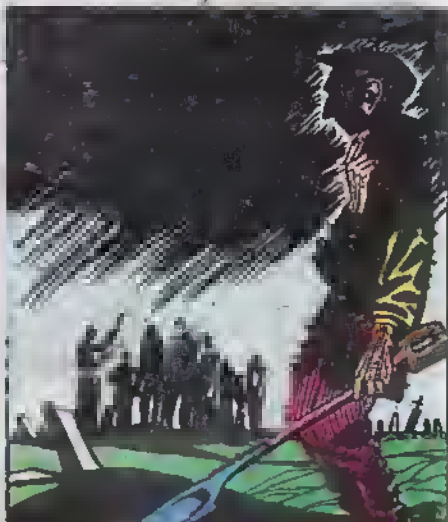


AND IT WAS SUICIDE, AT THAT, OF A SORT!

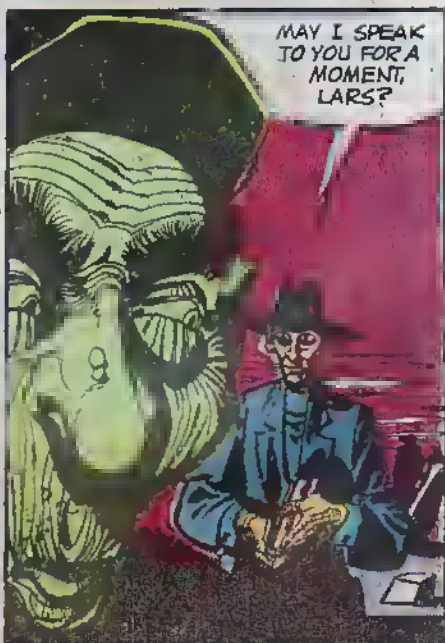
THE END



IT BEGAN ON A NOTE OF TENDERNESS AND SORROW, FOR A YOUNG AND LOVELY GIRL HAD DIED, AND WAS BEING BURIED IN THE VILLAGE CEMETERY.



STANDING BY WAS OLD LARS SWENSON, SILENT AND INCONSPICUOUS, AS BECAME THE PROFESSION OF GRAVEDIGGER.



THIS IS A STORY TO SET YOU SHIVERING AND SHUDDERING, AND WATCHING AND WONDERING, A TASTY TALE OF GRUESOMENESS AND GHOULS, AND THE HORROR THAT LIES IN WAIT, UNDER THE EARTH.



BENEATH THE GRAVE

YOU MAY BEGIN FILLING
IN THE GRAVE NOW, BUT LARS,
BE ON WATCH NOW, WILL YOU?
WE CAN'T HAVE ANY MORE OF
THIS TERRIBLE GRAVE-
ROBBING HERE!

YES SIR,
I UNDER-
STAND,
SIR.

YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENED
LAST MONTH WHEN WE DUG UP
THE SMITH GRAVE TO MOVE
THE BODY TO THE FAMILY
VAULT?

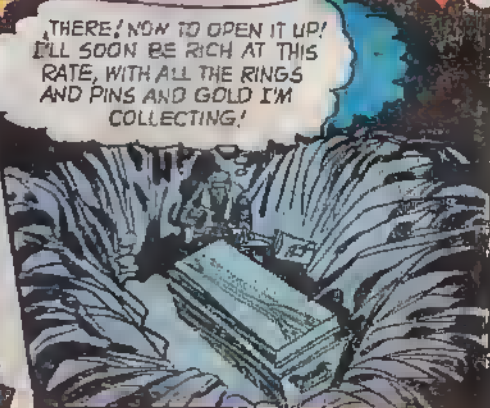
YES SIR, I
KNOW...



„THE BODY WAS GONE! AND
SO WAS THE JEWELRY AND GOLD
IN ITS TEETH! I KNOW, ALRIGHT,
CAUSE I DID IT! NOW TO FILL
IN THIS GRAVE WHILE IT'S
DAYLIGHT. I'LL RETURN
THO' „TO STEAL„ BY
MOONLIGHT!”

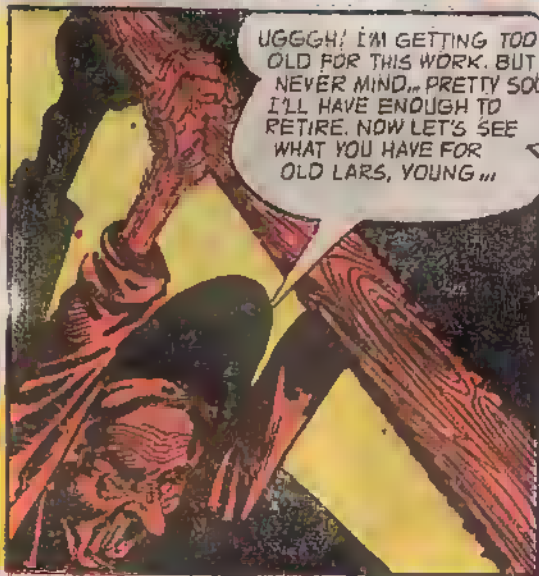
AND TRUE TO HIS WORD, LARS RETURNED
TO THE GRAVE WHEN THE MOON ROSE
THAT NIGHT...

„THERE! NOW TO OPEN IT UP!
I'LL SOON BE RICH AT THIS
RATE, WITH ALL THE RINGS
AND PINS AND GOLD I'M
COLLECTING!”



UGGGH! I'M GETTING TOO
OLD FOR THIS WORK. BUT
NEVER MIND... PRETTY SOON
I'LL HAVE ENOUGH TO
RETIRE. NOW LET'S SEE
WHAT YOU HAVE FOR
OLD LARS, YOUNG...

GONE! SHE'S
GONE!!!
BUT NO ONE
COULD
HAVE...!!!



OH, NOW I SEE! THE RATS, I'LL BET, THOSE HUGE GRAVEYARD RATS HAVE STOLEN THE BODY. I'VE SEEN SOME OF THEIR WORK BEFORE! BUT THEY WON'T BE STEALING ANY MORE OF MY PRIZES! I'LL FIX 'EM FOR GOOD THIS TIME!

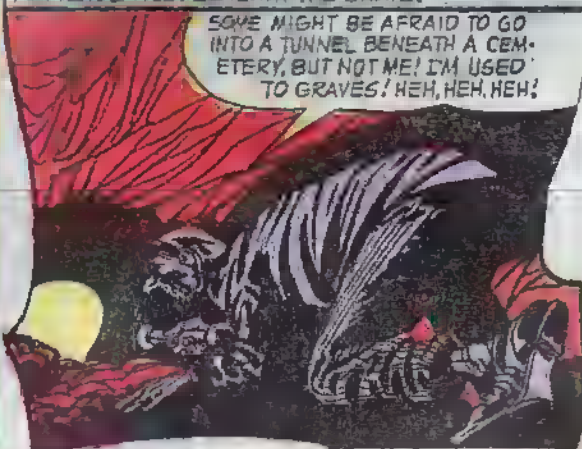


LET'S SEE NOW... I'LL NEED A FLASHLIGHT, MY PISTOL, AND LOTS OF RAT POISON. I'LL TEACH THEM TO STEAL FROM ME!!



SOON LARS WAS BACK, READY TO START ON HIS QUEST FOR REVENGE... BEYOND THE GRAVE!

SOME MIGHT BE AFRAID TO GO INTO A TUNNEL BENEATH A CEMETERY, BUT NOT ME! I'M USED TO GRAVES! HEH, HEH, HEH!

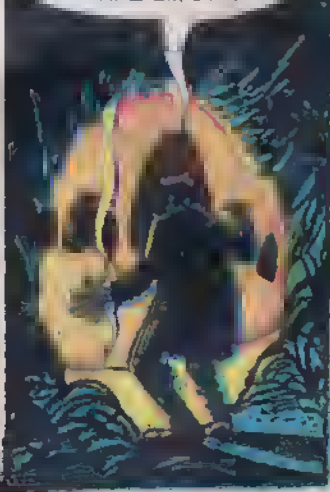


AFTER MINUTES OF CRAWLING THROUGH THE FETID BLACKNESS, LARS FOUND...

THE TUNNEL'S GETTING LARGER... I CAN NEARLY STAND, WHAT KIND OF RATS WOULD BUILD... AND LOOK THERE! SOME SORT OF LIGHT AHEAD! I'LL JUST TURN OFF THE FLASHLIGHT...

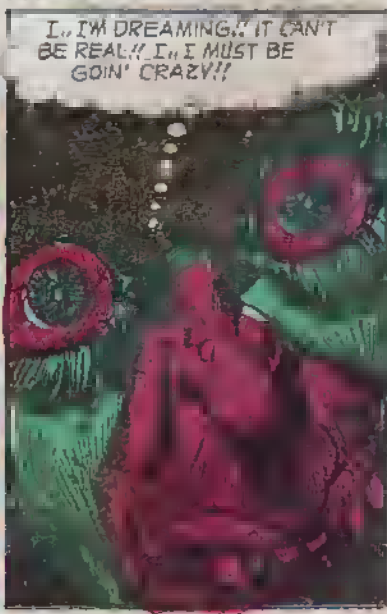


"AND HAVE A LOOK! MEBBE IT'S SOME KIND OF CAVE, DUG IN FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE HILL. IF IT'S SOME KIDS PLAVIN' PIRATES, I'LL SO SCARE 'EM OFF!



AND SO LARS HAD HIS LOOK!!

I... I'M DREAMING!! IT CAN'T BE REAL!! I... I MUST BE GOIN' CRAZY!!



PREPARE FOR THE BANQUET,
CREATURES OF THE EARTH!
PREPARE!

WHAT... WHAT FIENDS OF
HELL ARE THESE?! LOOK AT THEM
"HORRID LUMPS OF THE VERY
EARTH ITSELF... AND ...
ALIVE!"

IT IS A CONVENIENT ARRANGEMENT WE
HAVE WITH THE DARK ONES WHO LIVE
EVEN DEEPER THAN WE, IS IT NOT?
WHEN SATAN COMES TO COLLECT THE
SOUL OF A SINNER... HE GIVES US
THE BODY! HA, HA, HA!

I MUST GET AWAY
"FAR AWAY! I...
I'LL QUIT MY JOB!
I'LL BECOME A
GOOD MAN!
I'LL CHANGE! I
CAN'T LET THEM
GET MY BODY AFTER
I'M DEAD!

BUT AS LARS TURNED TO FLEE...

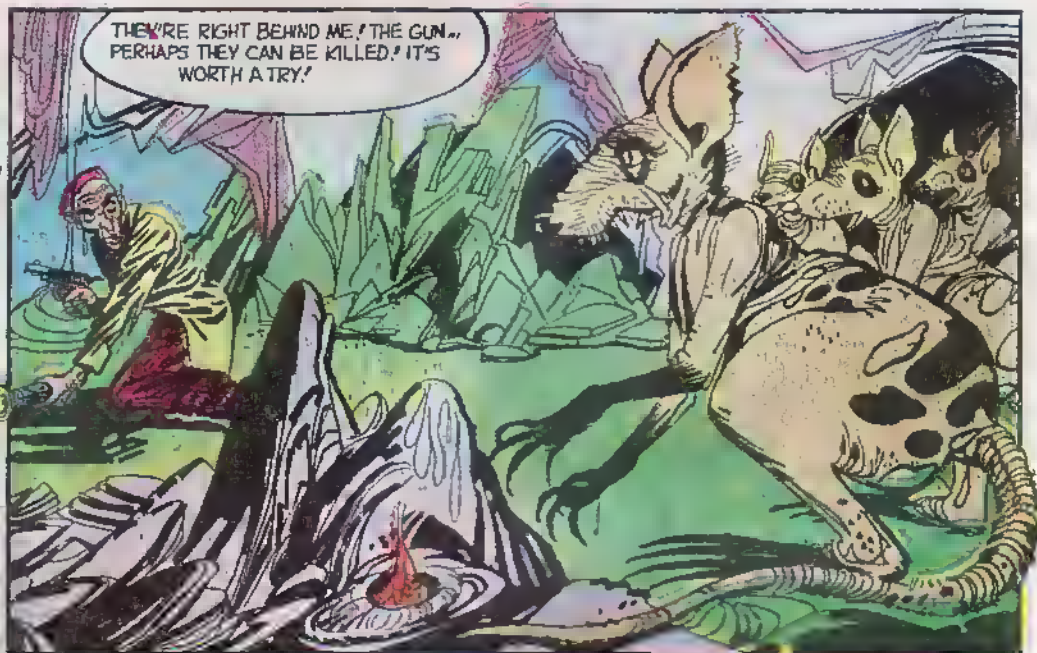
LOOK THERE! A HUMAN
HAS INVADDED OUR DOMAIN!
AFTER HIM!!

THEY'VE SEEN ME, THEY'RE
COMING AFTER ME! OH, HEAVEN
HELP ME TO REACH THE
SURFACE!

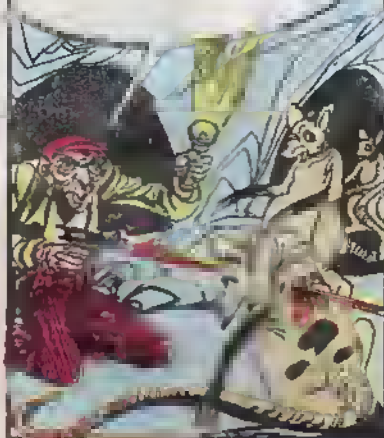
FOLLOW ME! WE
CANNOT LET HIM
TAKE WORD OF
OUR EXISTENCE
TO THOSE ABOVE!

I'VE BEEN EVIL, BUT HEAVEN HELP
ME, JUST THIS ONCE! I'LL NEVER BE
BAD AGAIN!!

FOR
SEVERAL
TERROR-
MAD
MOMENTS,
LARS RACED
THROUGH
THE
EVER-
NARROWING
TUNNEL!
AND
THEN...



THEY CAN, THEY CAN BE KILLED! I'LL
ESCAPE, I'LL... OH, NO! I'VE USED UP
ALL MY BULLETS!



BUT LOOK... THEY CAN'T STAND THE
BRIGHT LIGHT! THEIR EYES ARE TOO
USED TO THIS FILTHY DARKNESS DOWN
HERE! ALL I HAVE TO DO IS TO BACK
OUT, KEEP THE LIGHT ON THEM TILL...



MY LIGHT! MY LIGHT!
NOOOO!



HA HA! NOTIFY THE DARK ONES
BELOW. WE WILL SOON HAVE A
CUSTOMER FOR THEM!



HELP! HELP! SOMEONE
PLEASE HELP ANYONE!
SAVE ME!

HELP!

SCREAMING IN TERROR, LARS CRAWLED FRANTICALLY FOR... BUT HOW LONG IS TIME IN THE GRIP OF BRAIN-SHATTERING HORROR?! BUT FINALLY...



WOOD! I FEEL WOOD! I'VE DONE IT!
I'VE REACHED THE COFFIN! I'M
FREE!



FREE! I CAN BREATHE AND RUN... WHA...? IT'S
CLOSED! BUT... AHHHHH NOOOOOO!! IT'S THE
WRONG COFFIN!!!! I'M TRAPPED BENEATH
SIX FEET OF EARTH!!



LET ME OUT! LET ME OUT!
HEEEEEELLPPP!!

AND AT
THAT
MOMENT
STRONG
CLAWS
SEIZED
LARS'
ANKLES,
AND
BEGAN
TO DRAG
HIM
BACK...
CLAWS
THAT
SEEMED
LIKE
HOT
STEEL
BANDS!



NO, LET ME GO! YOU CAN'T TAKE ME!
NO! I'M NOT DEAD YET! I'M
NOT DEAD YET...!!

NO? JUST WHO DO YOU THINK I
AM LARS SWENSON??!!



"SATAN HASN'T
COME TO
COLLECT
MY SOUL!!



THE TELLER TALKS!

The Story of GHOSTS AND MAGNOLIA MARY



Welcome once again to our little gathering, friends. I'm so glad to see that all of you have enjoyed our sessions enough to return to my den again, and flattered to meet so many new members. Don't mind that creaking door you see closing over there. It's just one of my—my friends, going back to his own plane.

Tonight our subject is ghosts—pro and con. I'm on the pro side, of course. I know some of them personally. But there are many people who refuse to believe in spirits from another world. They listen to ghost stories with smiles and skepticism, saying, "Prove it to me." Well, to those who do not have the insight and sensitivity to feel the presence of a spirit, it is indeed a hard thing to prove. But I want to tell you a tale that I think might do so—at least it will set the non-believers to wondering. It's the story of Magnolia Mary.

Back in Colonial days, a ship set out from a port in one of our Gulf States, carrying several dozen ladies and gentlemen bound for Europe. But it sailed only a few miles before being captured by one of the pirate ships that infested those waters at the time. The pirate chief was an infamous killer named Big John.

When Big John boarded the merchant ship, the first person his eyes fell upon was a lovely girl, known only to the others as Mary, and who still carried in her arms a spray of magnolia blossoms from her beloved bayou country. Big John stared long and hard at the girl, and then he made his proposition.

If Mary would come with him willingly, said Big John, the ship would be spared. Otherwise everyone would walk the plank, and the ship would be plundered.

Amid a storm of protest from the other pas-

sengers, Mary walked calmly to Big John's side. They rowed quickly back to the pirate ship and sailed away, and that was the last that was seen of them for several years.

But evidently Mary's sweetness and decency had their effect on Big John, for five years later he brought her back and built her a fabulous mansion. He had the grounds lined with great oaks, and planted a huge clump of magnolias behind the house. Mary loved the place with all her heart, and tended it carefully through the years. They lived peacefully there, growing old together, until Big John died. Mary died two days later of a broken heart, and their friends buried them together under the magnolias that she loved.

But here is the point of the story. They say that Magnolia Mary still tends her beloved grounds. The oaks are still there, the magnolias are in perfect health. And many an owner right to this day swears that she's seen often, pruning the trees with ghostly shears or smiling up at the oak trees.

No proof, you say? Perhaps. But let me tell you the end of the story.

Not long ago, a new owner took over the property. He added only one thing to it—a sturdy brick garage for his car. Otherwise he touched nothing, for he too loved the old place.

Several months later, a hurricane of great force struck the Gulf Coast. All through the area, roofs were torn off, huge trees uprooted. The new owner rushed out to close his garage doors, his wife watching from the window. And his wife swears that she saw the spirit of Magnolia Mary hovering protectively over the man until he turned to run back to the house. At that moment, a lightning bolt struck and completely demolished the garage!

Garages were unfamiliar to Mary, you see. Besides, it hadn't been there in her day. But Mary had protected her property, truly. For when the storm was over, in spite of the damage to other property on every side, nothing had been touched that had belonged to her. The house was safe, not an oak tree had been damaged—and not even one magnolia blossom had fallen from its stem!

Coincidence, you say? Maybe. But if you've never seen a ghost, you probably have seen a magnolia or some other similar blossom as its fragile petals were torn loose and whirled away by even a moderately strong wind. Think it over!

But for now, goodnight. Pleasant dreams until our next meeting. And don't mind that sound, as if a soft foot were whispering on the stair in the night. It's only the breeze passing by. Or—is it?

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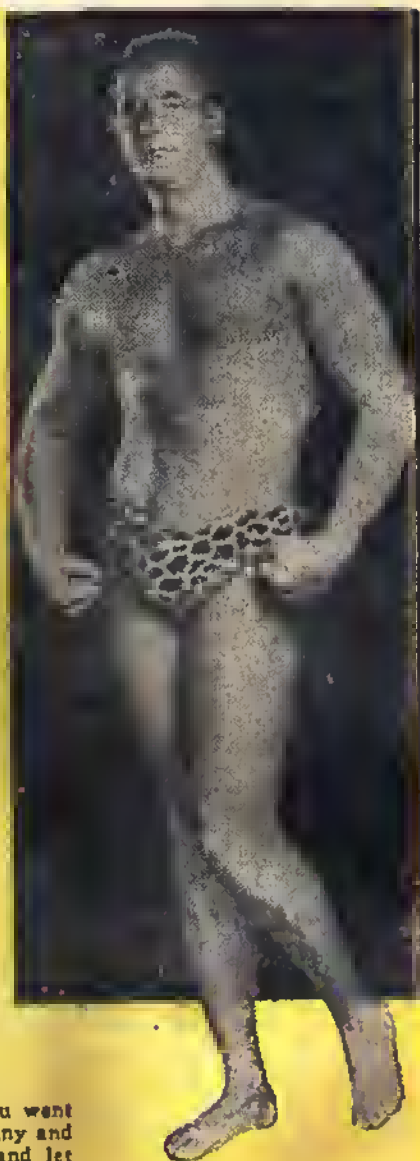
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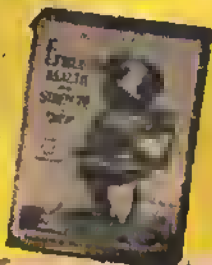
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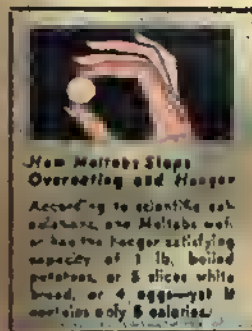
Here's news of a sensational discovery by a group of doctors, associated with one of New York's leading hospitals. These doctors say it is the "Miracle Way" to lose weight because there are no diets or diets . . . no dieting . . . no exercising . . . no massaging . . . no drugs. You can still enjoy eating until satisfied, yet lose as much weight as you wish.

Doctors Developed This Formula After More Than 17 Years of Research

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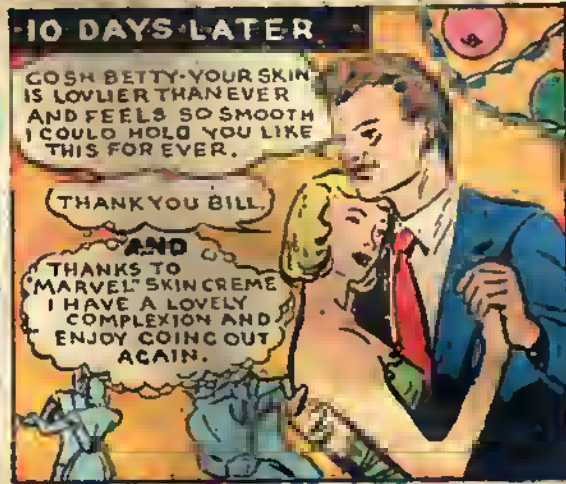
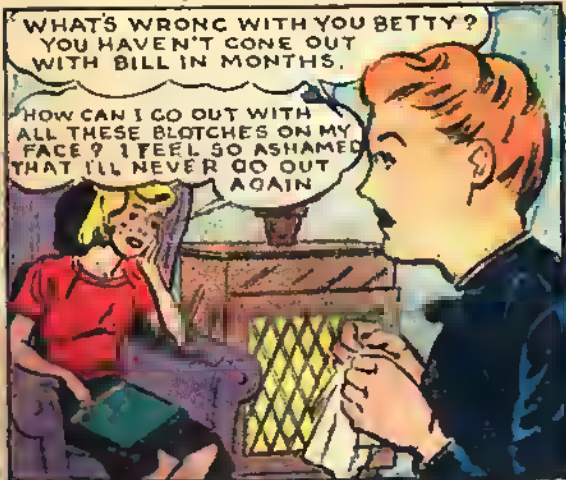
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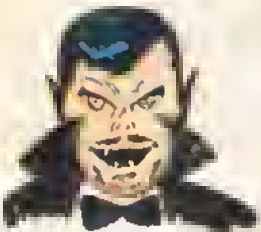
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MY TALE OF TERROR CONCERNS A NAMESAKE OF MINE. VICTOR... VICTOR BELLINI, THE GREAT ITALIAN SCULPTOR. AND THOUGH HE DIED A HUNDRED YEARS AGO, VICTOR BELLINI STILL REACHES A GHOSTLY HAND INTO THE PRESENT TO PROVE ONCE MORE HIS REPUTATION AS THE...

SCULPTOR OF THE DAMNED

IT HAPPENED SEVERAL YEARS AGO. JUST AFTER BELLINI'S MANSION HAD BEEN OPENED TO THE PUBLIC AS A MUSEUM...

THE TWO MEN IN THIS STATUE REPRESENT TWO SUITORS OF BELLINI'S DAUGHTER. HE HATED THEM BOTH. AND THEN, BOTH DISAPPEARED, NEVER TO BE SEEN OR HEARD FROM AGAIN!

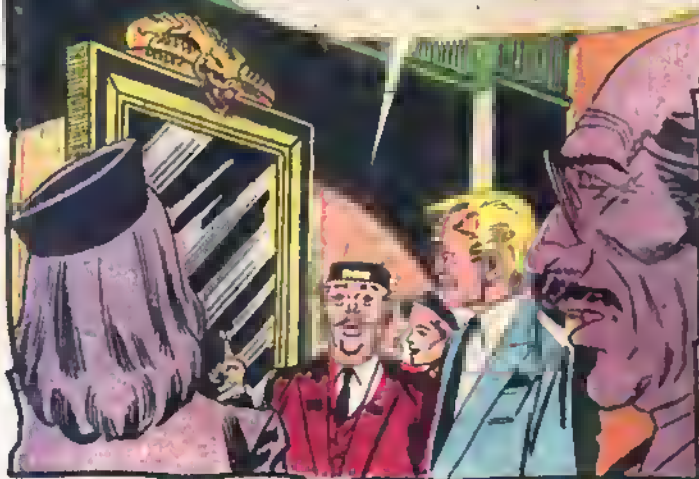


THE SCULPTOR, WHOM SOME SAY WAS MAD, CREATED THIS GREAT STATUE AND PLACED IT HERE IN FRONT OF HIS MANSION AS A WARNING TO OTHERS! NOW, IF YOU WILL FOLLOW ME...

HOW TERRIBLE.



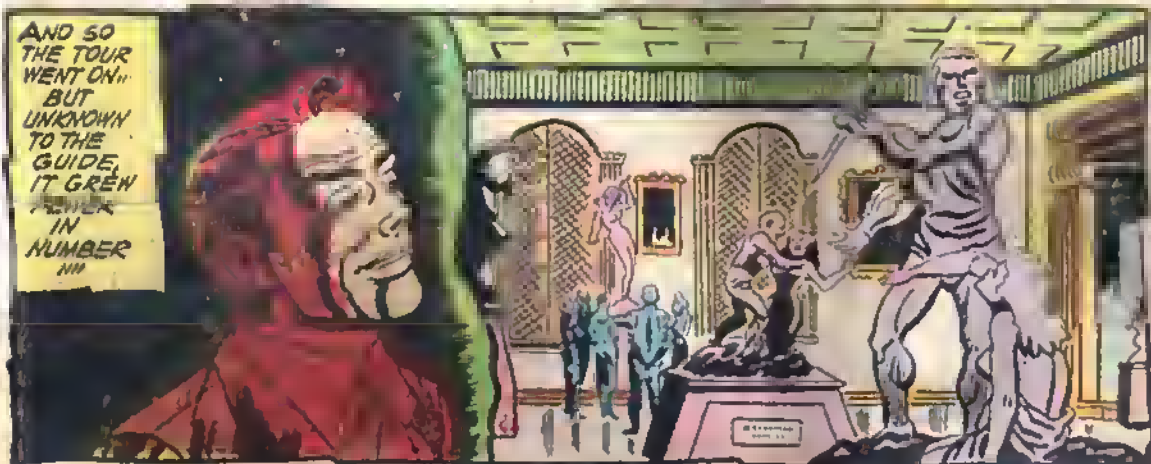
AS WE ENTER, NOTICE THE PLAQUE FACING YOU. IT IS MADE OF SOLID GOLD, THE LETTERS SET IN PRECIOUS GEMS, AND IS SAID TO BE WORTH A KING'S RANSOM.



BY LIVING TREASURE, BELLINI REFERRED TO HIS JEALOUSLY GUARDED DAUGHTER. HE BELIEVED HIS MOTTO TO BE A CURSE, AS POWERFUL AS THAT OF THE ANCIENT EGYPTIANS. HIS DAUGHTER MARRIED AFTER HIS DEATH, HOWEVER...

HE WHO STEALS MY TREASURES WILL STRANGLE OF HIS OWN GREED. BUT HE WHO STEALS MY LIVING TREASURE BE FROZEN IN ETERNAL ANGUISH.

AND SO THE TOUR WENT ON... BUT UNKNOWN TO THE GUIDE, IT GREW DARKER IN NUMBER III



AND AT LAST, NIGHT FELL, AND...

ALL OUT! LAST CALL, THE LIGHTS ARE GOING OUT!



NOW! NOW FOR THE FINAL STEP, AND I'M RICH!



OHRRH!

WHAT!!



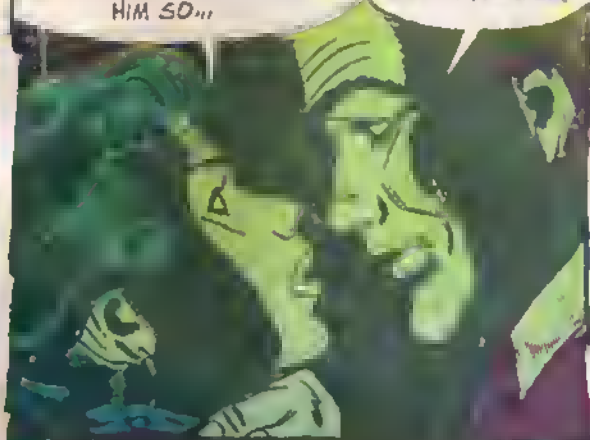
COME HERE,
YOU!

OH, PLEASE! DON'T ARREST ME!
I CAN EXPLAIN...



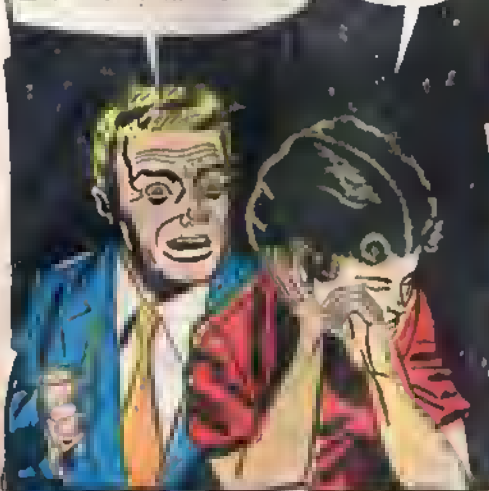
YOU SEE, I'M A DESCENDANT OF
BELLINI'S, THERESA BELLINI! I
JUST WANTED TO BE ALONE WITH
HIS WORK, TO SEE IF I COULD
UNDERSTAND WHAT MADE
HIM SO...

A DESCENDANT?
NOW, IF THIS
ISN'T PERFECT!
WHAT COULD BE
MORE COMICAL...



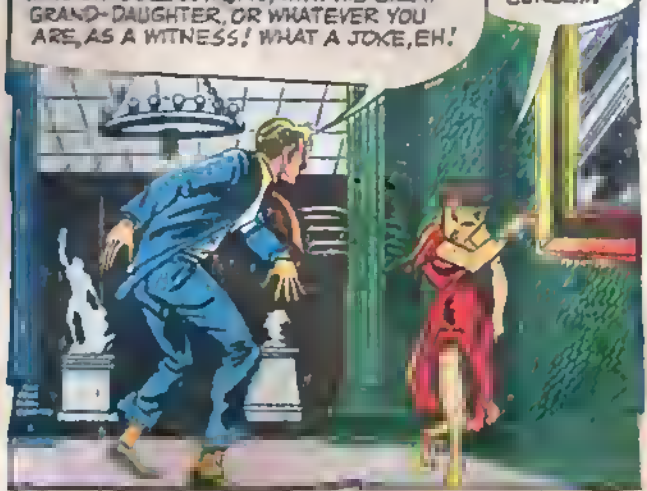
BECAUSE, LITTLE THERESA,
I AM A THIEF...

OH, NO!



AND I AM ABOUT TO STEAL BELLINI'S
MILLION-DOLLAR NGTTO, WITH HIS GREAT-
GRAND-DAUGHTER, OR WHATEVER YOU
ARE, AS A WITNESS! WHAT A JOKE, EH!

BUT THE
CURSE...



THE CURSE! ONLY FOOLS
BELIEVE IN CURSES!

THAT SOUND!
WHAT...? OHHHH!!



STOP IT, YOU IDIOT!
STOP SCREAMING!

THE SNAKE! I
SAW IT MOVE!

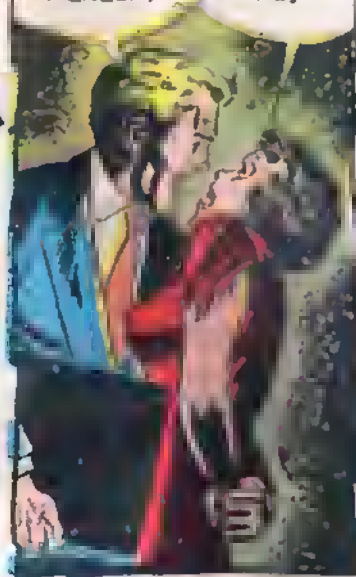


WHETHER IT MOVED OR NOT, I'M
GETTING OUT OF HERE! AND NOT
ONLY AM I TAKING HIS TREASURE
WITH ME!!



"BUT I'M TAKING
YOU AS WELL.
MY LOVELY
THERESA!

OH!!!
YOU'RE
HURTING
ME!

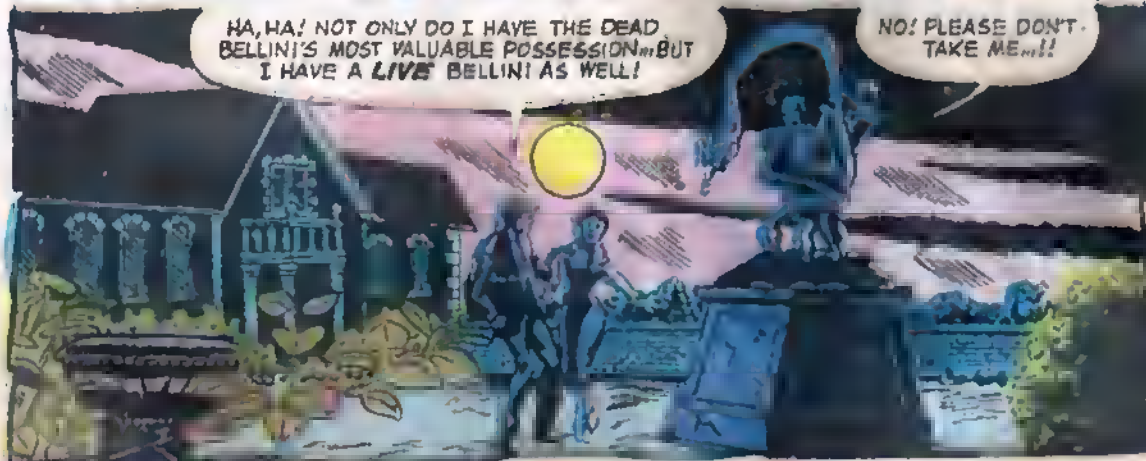


YOU'LL MAKE THE
NIGHTS QUITE
ENTERTAINING
FOR ME AS WE
TRAVEL, TILL I
HAVE TO DUMP
YOU IN A DITCH
SOMEWHERE!
GO ON, MY CAR
IS AT THE GATE!

DON'T!
I CAN'T
STAND
IT!



HA, HA! NOT ONLY DO I HAVE THE DEAD
BELLINI'S MOST VALUABLE POSSESSION, BUT
I HAVE A **LIVE** BELLINI AS WELL!



NO! PLEASE DON'T
TAKE ME!!

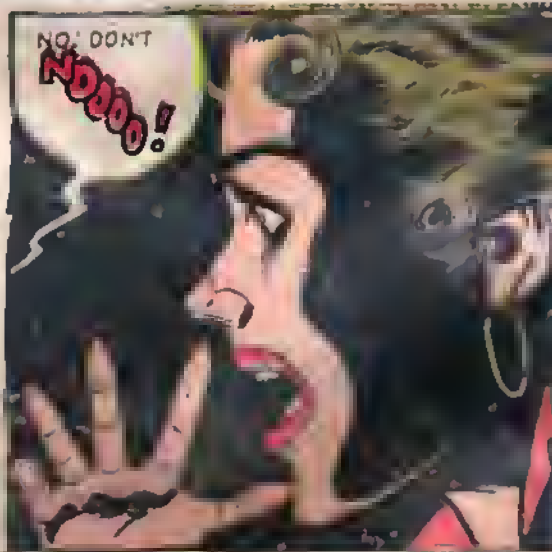
BUT SUDDENLY, WITHOUT WARNING...



WHAT???

NO! DON'T

NO!!!





WHAT, WHAT IS IT?!
WHAT'S HAPPENING
TO YOU?

HELP ME! PLEASE!
OHHHHHHHHH!



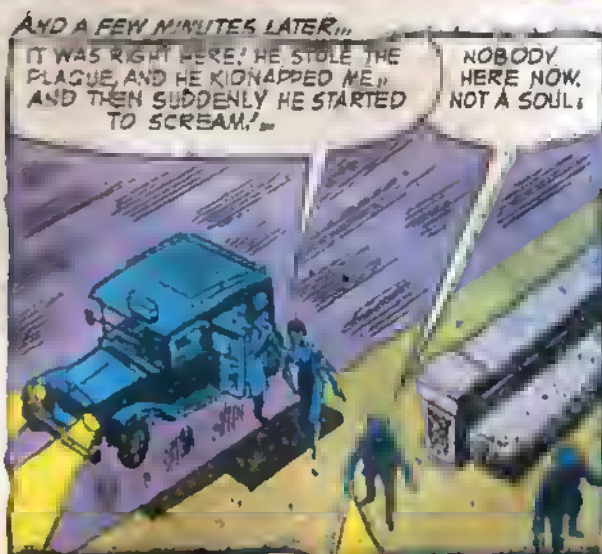
BUT, BUT I CAN'T
SEE, NO! I CAN'T
STAND IT! I CAN'T
STAND IT!

HELP
HELP



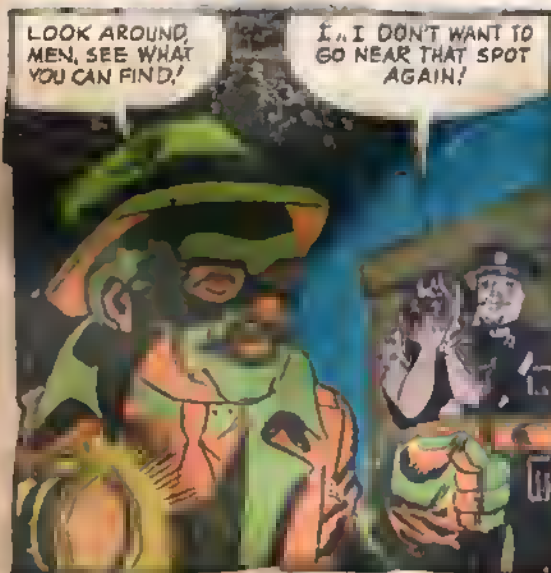
EEEEEE
POLICE! POLICE!

AGGGGG



AND A FEW MINUTES LATER...
IT WAS RIGHT HERE, HE STOLE THE
PLAQUE, AND HE KIDNAPPED ME,
AND THEN SUDDENLY HE STARTED
TO SCREAM!

NOBODY
HERE NOW,
NOT A SOUL!



LOOK AROUND,
MEN, SEE WHAT
YOU CAN FIND!

I, I DON'T WANT TO
GO NEAR THAT SPOT
AGAIN!



LOOK, SIR! HERE'S
THE PLAQUE THAT
SHE SAID...

VITO! FRANCISCO!
COME HERE AT
ONCE!

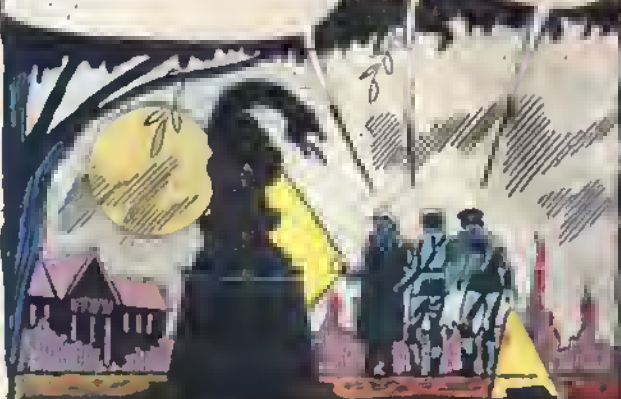
VITO, TAKE THE YOUNG LADY HOME AT ONCE! TELL HER WE'VE FOUND NOTHING, AND WE'LL GET IN TOUCH WITH HER LATER, FRANCISCO, YOU STAY HERE WITH ME!

YESSIR! AT ONCE, SIR!

YES SIR! BUT I'D BETTER

"JUST PICK UP THIS PLAQUE, AND"

DON'T TOUCH THAT!



BUT WHY, SIR? AND THE GIRL SIR. SHE MIGHT HAVE TOLD US"

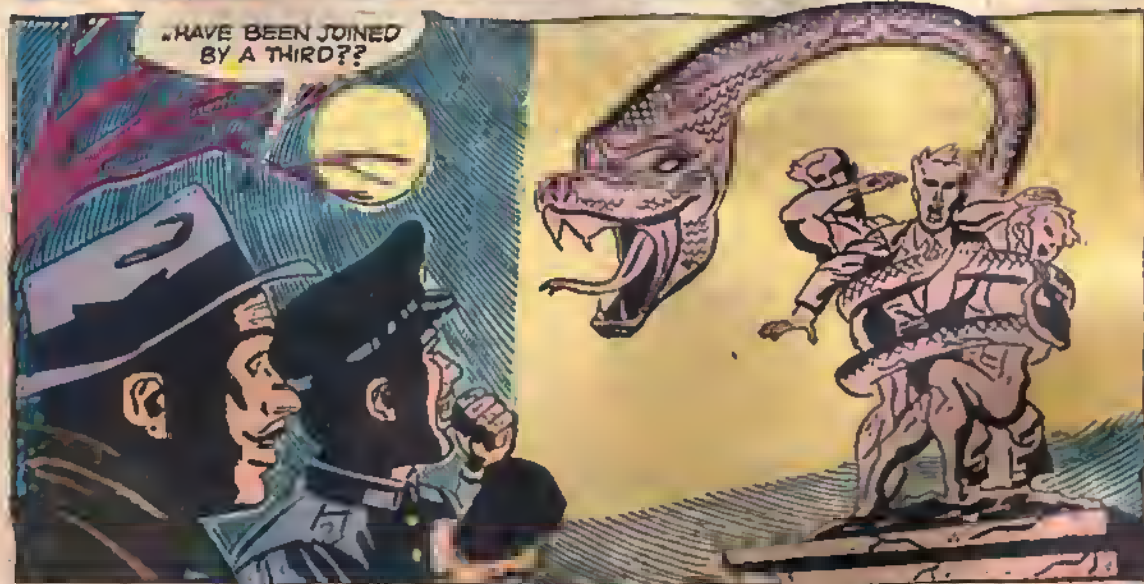
I SENT HER HOME BECAUSE THERE IS SOMETHING HERE THAT WOULD CERTAINLY SEND HER INTO FRESH HYSTERICS! AS FOR THE PLAQUE, I THINK WE'D BETTER LET IT ALONE UNTIL WE CAN GET SOMEONE FROM THE MUSEUM TO HANDLE IT,"



"BECAUSE YOU WILL SEE, MY FRIEND, IF YOU WILL USE YOUR FLASHLIGHT, THAT THE TWO YOUNG MEN WHOM BELLINI IMMORTALIZED IN MARBLE, 'FROZEN IN ETERNAL ANGUISH,"



"HAVE BEEN JOINED BY A THIRD??"



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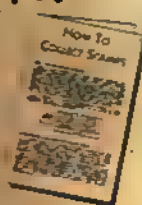
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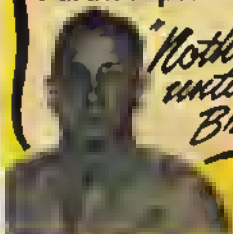
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